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**From:** Hicks, Matt [Hicks.Matthew@epa.gov]  
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**To:** Ghosh, Mita [Ghosh.Mita@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Call for Edits/Inputs into Letter to FDEP, Letters to the Services and Email Transmittal Document to Higher Ups  
**Attachments:** Non-Federal Designation State of Florida Draft Letter Last Edit 11.26.19 for FDEP.docx; Non-Federal Designation State of Florida Draft Letter Last Edit 11.27.19 for NMFS.docx; Non-Federal Designation State of Florida Draft Letter Last Edit 11.27.19 for USFWS.docx; Email Transmittal Letter to Higher Ups from John Ref. Letter of FDEP designation and Letters to the Services.docx; FDEP Summary Paper - ESA Consultation with Assumption Approval.pdf; FDEP White Paper - ESA Consultation with Assumption Approval\_.pdf

Mita,

Here's the email from Stephanie Kelly with additional attachments. Be sure to review the draft email from John Goodin to Matt Leopold and Dave Ross outlining his preferred approach.

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Thanks,

Matt

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Good Morning All,

I have attached for your review the letters to FDEP, to the Services and an email transmittal that has been drafted to be sent to Mary, Matt and Dave from John Goodin. The email transmittal sheds light on two issues that have been brought to light. In lieu of dealing with these issues, the draft letters to designates Florida DEP and the letters to the Services are at least ready to go when we receive guidance on how to proceed. Please note that the White papers are something that were given to the agency and we did not write them.

I hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving and safe travels if you are going somewhere!

Sincerely,

Stephanie

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